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In re Application of: Arenberg, et al.

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING
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**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §1.114)**

Sir:

This paper is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee set forth in §1.17(e). This paper responds to the issues set forth in the Office Action dated 2 June 2009, that Action having been made final. A Notice of Appeal was submitted on 2 December 2009. A five-month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompany this submission. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following claim amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.